

SENATE RESOLUTION 8

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Leigh Shockey of Rossville to the Tennessee Board of Regents.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides for the creation of the Tennessee Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, further provides that the Governor shall appoint fourteen members to the Tennessee Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed Leigh Shockey of Rossville to the Tennessee Board of Regents as a member representing West Tennessee to a term that will expire on June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Leigh Shockey is the chief executive officer and chairman of Drexel Chemical Company, a position she has held since 1998 after joining the company in 1980; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin, Ms. Shockey is also the co-founder of Veritable Music and serves as chair of the Greater Memphis Chamber of Commerce, chair of the State of Tennessee District Export Council, and regional legislative coordinator for the Southeast Region of the National District Export Council; and

WHEREAS, an active member of her community, Leigh Shockey serves on the Memphis in May International Festival, Inc. Board of Directors, the Liberty Bowl Festival Association Executive Board, the Rock 'n' Soul Museum Board of Directors, and the University of Memphis School of Business Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, Leigh Shockey is also a member of a number of civic, professional, and charitable organizations, including the National Association of Women Business Owners, Leadership Memphis, and the Moss Society of the Memphis Brooks Museum of Art; and

WHEREAS, Leigh Shockey is a person of integrity and an active citizen whose benevolence, acumen, and strong commitment to public service have helped to enhance the well-being of this State and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that each member appointed by the Governor to the Tennessee Board of Regents shall be confirmed by Senate Resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that this body does hereby confirm the appointment of Leigh Shockey to the Tennessee Board of Regents for a term that will expire on June 30, 2020.